

E. N. JORDAN'S NARRATIVE.

THREATENED BY DEMOCRATIC RUFFIANS
IN DURHAM, N. C.

CONVINCED BY A LEADING MAN THAT POLITICS
WAS A DANGEROUS THING
— CHARACTERISTIC BOURBOIS OUTRAGE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]
Augusta, Me., Nov. 17.—R. N. Jordan, formerly of
Proport, Me., who was driven out of Durham, N. C.,
by the Democrats, and came back to Maine last week,
last today:

"I moved down South four years ago for the benefit
of my health, and went to Durham. I am troubled with
kidney disease and cannot work at my trade of black-
smith; so I opened a candy and peanut stand. I ran
for town clerk on the Republican ticket this fall, and
worked at the polls all election day, but had
no vote with anybody. The first sign of mischief
came about 12 o'clock on Wednesday night November 7.
Somebody rapped at my door and woke me up.

"Who's there?" I asked.

"Is Jordan in?" they said.

"Yes," said I. "What do you want?"

"Is that you, Jordan?"

"Yes."

Nothing more was said. About an hour later there
came another knocking at the door.

"What do you want?" I asked.

"Is that you, Jordan?"

"Come to the door, Jordan," the same gruff voice said.

I hurriedly dressed and threw the door open. My wife
and the older children got up. Six or eight armed men
with masked faces stood at the door.

"Jordan," said one of them, "we are a committee to
visit you, and you must leave this town by to-morrow
morning. You are leading the negroes who are raising the devil
here, and we will give you until 8 o'clock to-morrow
morning to get. If you don't get out of town by that time, you'll
be killed."

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BRUNSWICK—Railroad Commissioner Isaac V. Barnard,
of Albany. BRUNSWICK—The Hon. Thomas C. Armstrong, of Ham-
ilton, Va. FIFTH AVENUE—Congressman George West,
of Ballston, N. Y.; Congressional Delegate Charles
Foster, of Washington, D. C.; and Col. Charles H.
Taylor, of "The Boston Globe." GILSEY—Gen. J. S.
Cassment, of Ohio. GRAND—Senator George B. Sloan,
of Georgia. MORTON—Senator John B. Jones, of
Alabama. Major Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Colonel A. H. White, of the 5th New-York Cavalry,
who was during the war a prisoner in Richmond,
is requested to send his address to The Tribune.

The midnight frequenter of the streets has begun to
wear his coat collar turned up, and his plea for
pennies now shapes itself into "something to get
warm" instead of the summer phrase of "something
to eat."

In one month from now the days will begin to
lengthen again.

"Jab" Kilrain and Charles Mitchell, the pugilists,
have been appointed judges in the coming walking
match which begins at Madison Square Garden on
November 25.

The Agular Free Library Association will give a
concert at the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday
evening in order to increase its funds. Among those engaged
are Michael Hammer, violinist; Anton Seld and his
complete orchestra; Conrad Anderson, pianist, Mmo.
Herbert Foster, soprano; Max Alvary, tenor, and John
Cheshire, baritone.

The New-York Horticultural Society's exhibition
of chrysanthemums at Broadway and Fourteenth-st.
will be open to-day. All the choicest varieties will
be sold at public auction to-morrow morning at 11
o'clock.

The Indian summer, like a spoiled child, is ex-
ceedingly fickle in her moods. She weeps and smiles
through her tears by turns.

City Hall Park looked something like a down East
logging camp on Friday, as some men were at work
there chopping up one of the large trees which has
recently been cut down there.

An appeal for aid to sufferers by the hurricane of
September 2, which swept away several hundred
houses at San Juan, Puerto Rico, is posted on the
Maritime Exchange. Contributions will be for-
warded by Superintendent F. W. Houghton, of Mid-
dleton, Co., No. 92 West-st.

Good work is done by the free dispensary of
the Eoletole College in treating the sick poor. Their
fair which has been held during the last week will
be kept open to-morrow afternoon and evening at
the Masonic Temple in East Fifteenth-st.

A fancy fair for the benefit of the Riverside Day
Nursery will be held at No. 91 West Sixty-ninth-st.
on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A vocal and instrumental concert in aid of the
funds of the Gotham Art Students will take place
at Steinway Hall on Friday evening under the
direction of Mme. Murio Celli, assisted by a number
of well-known artists.

The semi-centennial anniversary of the Fourth
Universal Society will be celebrated at the Church
of the Divine Paternity to-morrow evening. Ad-
mission free. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Eaton, of St. Paul,
will be the guest of honor.

Supervisor Thomas Costigan, of "The City Record"
Bureau, will be placed upon the "rack" to-morrow
and his office investigated by the Commissioners of
Accounts. The investigation will begin at 11 a. m.
and will be public.

The third annual entertainment of the Holy Trinity
Brotherhood will take place at the chapel, No. 46
East Forty-third-st., to-morrow evening.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. Hoff, of Salt Lake City, super-
intendent of Methodist missions in Utah, will speak at
St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church this evening
on "Missions among the Mormons."

A day nursery has been established at No. 303
West Fifty-seventh-st., where workingwomen can leave
their babies for the day. The nursery is under the
care of a few charitable women in the neighborhood,
among them being Mrs. Charles Drake, Mrs. Watson,
the committee and business of the nursery are natu-
rally belongs to it as the business center. As an indication
of the needs caused by the growth in the city, the
nursery is a most commendable effort.

Plans were filed yesterday for a new Harlem theatre,
which is to be erected in Seventeenth, between One-
hundred and twenty-fifth and One-hundred and twenty-
sixth sts. It is to be a two-story building, and will
cost about \$150,000.

The large winter garden of the Eden Musee will
be converted almost into a flower garden on Tues-
day afternoon, at the opening of the autumn flower
show. The display will include rare and beautiful
specimens of orchids, chrysanthemums, roses and
other flowers. The Hungarian orchestra and other
pleasing specialties are provided for to-day's enter-
tainments.

The American Art Galleries at No. 6 East Twen-
ty-third-st., will be open on Sundays, beginning to-day,
for the accommodation of those who desire to see the
Veresteghin collection, and find Sunday the most
convenient time. The hours will be from 2 to 6
and 7:30 to 10 p. m.

BROOKLYN.

The body of a drowned man was found at the
foot of Twenty-fifth-st. yesterday morning. It was
clothed in a Tenth Ward Democratic campaign uni-
form, a white jacket with red trimming, red leggings,
and a red cap. The body was removed to the morgue.

It was reported at Police Headquarters yesterday
that information had been obtained of John Crough,
the freeman of Engine Company No. 1, who was
charged with assaulting a number of girls. Crough
made his escape from the police, and is now being
sought by the Board of Education, who have under con-
sideration the establishment of sewing classes for girls in
the public schools. A committee has been appointed to
report on the details of a plan.

The building permits issued for the week include
twenty-five new buildings, and alterations and re-
pairs to a total value of \$445,175.

The Rev. David L. Fleming, of Muncy, Penn.,
has accepted a call to St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
and will preach his first sermon there to-day.

William J. Leach, a well-known building contractor,
was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Postmaster
Samuel Smith, charged with taking \$33 from a letter.

The Board of Assessors yesterday levied the
assessment for the year 1883 on the property in the
city of Brooklyn. The assessment is the highest since
1880, and amounts to \$997 on each lot of 25,100 feet.

The Rev. Dr. Newland Maynard, chaplain of the
National Guard Association of the State of New-York,
will preach the funeral sermon of the late Frederick
Marquand, at 2 o'clock at the Avenue Church.

DEATH OF THOMAS C. GARRETT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17 (Special).—Thomas C. Gar-
rett, father of Philip C. Garrett, ex-President of the
Committee of One Hundred, and of John B. Garrett,
formerly president of the Girard Life Insurance An-
nity and Trust Company, and vice-president of the
Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, died suddenly at an
early hour this morning, at his home, at Green and
Coulter sts., at the advanced age of eighty-four.

For the last two weeks he had complained of not
feeling well, and at 1 o'clock this morning was taken
ill and expired in a short time, from heart failure.

He was born in this city in December, 1804, his
father being Philip Garrett, who for many years con-
ducted the business of a silversmith and watchmaker.

He had always been an active business man, and
in 1865 retired. After his retirement Mr. Garrett en-
gaged extensively in real estate operations in Ger-
many. He constructed a large number of
dwelling houses in that section of the city. He
was a member of the Society of Friends and married
to Sister Jane, the wife of the late John B. Garrett.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and
five daughters survive him.

THE PRICE OF STEEL RAILS.

From the Bulletin of the Iron and Steel Association.
During the last week in October and the first week in
November several heavy orders for steel rails were
placed, aggregating over 70,000 tons. There are, be-
sides, other large orders in the market, among them
one for 50,000 tons from the Erie Railroad, and one for
10,000 tons from the Pennsylvania Railroad. The steel
trade, which has been far less prosperous this year
than any other branch of our iron and steel in-
dustry, is now showing signs of revival. The price of
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